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OF
KANSAS TERRITORY,

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All the important streams emptying into the Kansas River are numbered from its junction with the Missouri river, up. No. 1, Turkey Creek; No. 2, Cedar; No. 3, Mill Creek; No. 4, Kill Creek; No. 5, Wokarusia; 6, Rock Creek; 7, Mission Creek; 8, Wannonochoe River; 9, Buck Creek; 10, Clark Creek; 11, Stranger creek; 12, Grasshopper; 13, Mud creek; 14, Egoma-Saha river; 15, Vermillion river; 16, Rock creek; 17, Cedar creek; 18, Big Blue river; 19 Wildcat; 20, Republican Fork; 21, Solomon's fork; 22, Great Saline fork.

TRIBUTARIES OF MISSOURI RIVER,

No. 1, Big Island creek; 2, Salt creek; 3, Walnut; 4, July creek; 5, Independence creek; 6, Kickapoo creek; 7, Wolf river; 8, Big Nimahaw river.

TRIBUTARIES OF THE OSAGE RIVER,

No. 1, Mine river; 2, Sugar creek; 3, Pottawattamie creek; 4, one hundred and ten; 5, Little Osage; 6, Marmaton.

TRIBUTARIES OF THE ARKANSAS RIVER,

No. 1, two branches of Verdigris; 2, Little Noshio River; 3, Little Verdigris River.

THE SEVERAL INDIAN LANDS AND RESERVATIONS, AND SUPPOSED NUMBER OF EACH TRIBE AT LAST CENSUS,

Are designated by capital letters in the bounds of land. Letter A. The Cherokee land, twenty-five miles wide and fifty miles long, North and South. No. 2780.

Letter B. The Osage Indian lands is fifty miles wide and one hundred and sixty-five miles long, none of either of these lands are open for settlement, and may not soon be. Number 5000.

C.—The lands originally designed for the New York Indians, are now open for settlement and that is the farthest South that there are any open for settlement.

D.—The Miami land. The greater portion is ceded to the United States, but not open for settlement yet until they select their reserves. Number 1250.

E.—The Pankahaws and Weas. They cede all their land except 160 acres to each individual and ten sections as common property, no person allowed to settle on their land until selections are made. Number 1575.

F.—Peorias & Kaskaskias, have also ceded all their land except 160 acres to each individual Indian. No citizens allowed to settle on their land until selections are made. Number 2025.

G.—The Ottowas, have not ceded any of their land. 400.

H.—The Chippeways have not ceded any. 300.

I.—The Sacs & Foxe's land not ceded. 2175 strong.

K.—The Kansas land not ceded yet, but in all probability will soon. Number 2000.

L.—The Shawnee's land, ceded and open for settlement.— Number 1000.

M.—The Shawnee Reserve of about six hundred thousand acres out of which they have to select about two hundred thousand, when the remainder will be open for settlement.

N.—The Wyandotts Lands, and will be made personal by a subdivision, numbering 500 in all.

O.—The Delaware Reserve of 40 miles up the Kansas River, and ten miles wide at the west end. 500.

P.—The Delaware lands ceded in trust to the United States to sell for their benefit, and by treaty is not open for settlement until after they are surveyed and offered for sale. A new treaty is anticipated which will then open to preemptions.

Q.—A district of land which is now claimed by the Delawares as a part of the trust land. But this is a strip of land laying between the Pottawatamie land and the Grasshopper, that was at the time the Delawares took their land, in the possession and ownership of the Pottawatamies. There is a strip about eighteen miles wide, running North to the corner of Delaware outlet, that is not by any treaty, Delaware land, and is open to pre-emption, but is not so held at this time by the Department, but there can be no doubt of the safety of individuals settling on that land.

The Kansas half breed land commences at the Pottawattamie land, and extends down the river on the northside, 23 Sections or one mile square; extending to below Grasshopper. It is excellent land, but not open to settlement or purchase from the Indians.

R. The Pottawattamie land, thirty miles square, will soon be ceded to the United States. Number of Indians, 3000.

S.—The Kickapoo land is ceded to the United States, a small reserve is made on the west side, or to be taken on other lands of the United States. They are now removed. Number 500.

T.—The land of the Sacs & Foxe's, of Mission. They have ceded all this land except 32,000 acres. Number 200.

U.—The Iowa land ceded to the United States on trust, to be sold for their benefit to the highest bidder. Number 300.

The Towns and Forts are designated with capital *Italic* letters thus :

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| A. Wyandot City, | H. Bloomington, | N. Donaphan City, |
| B. Leavenworth City, | I. Union Town, | O. St. Joseph and |
| C. Fort Leavenworth, | J. German Town, | Whitehead, |
| D. The Town of Frank- | K. Fort Riley, | P. Smithfield, |
| lin, | L. Osawattamie. | Q. Iowa Agency, |
| E. Lawrence City, | M. Atchison | R. Town of Arbana, |
| F. Douglas City, | City, | S. Marysville, |
| G. Tecumseh, | | T. Osawke. |

ROADS.

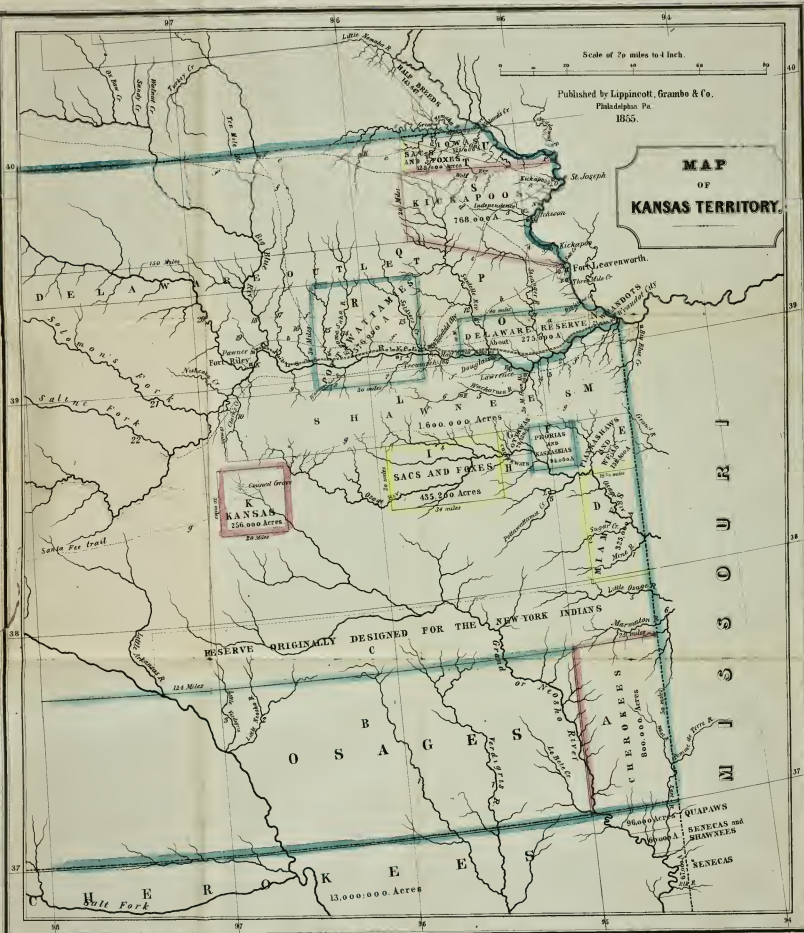
- (.....) a. Parkersville and Whitfield Road,
 b. Fort Leavenworth and Fort Riley Road,
 c. St. Joseph and Whitfield Road,
 d. Fort Leavenworth and Oregon Road,
 e. Oregon Emigrant Road,
 f. Independence and California Road, crossing the
 Kansas river at Whitefield,
 g. Santa Fe Road.

(=====) Contemplated Railroad line from Wyandot to Pawnee.

*** Some superfluity of lettering will be observed where the names of rivers, towns, &c., are given, by a mistake of the Engraver.

*** This Map accompanies a History of Kansas by the Author, to which he refers the reader for other valuable information.

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MAP
OF
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KANSAS
256,000 Acres
25 miles

SACS AND FOXES
435,260 Acres
34 miles

DELAWARE RESERVE
275,000 Acres

RESERVE ORIGINALLY DESIGNED FOR THE NEW YORK INDIANS

CHEROKEES
800,000 Acres

**QUAPAWS
SENECAS and
SHOSHONEES**

13,000,000 Acres

